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57. (amended) A method as claimed in [any of claims 51 to 56] 51, characterized in that the meningococcal or gonococcal genomic lambda phage display library is constructed by cloning randomly amplified PCR products using two random primers, each tagged at 5' end to restriction sites, inserting same into a predigested vector, and plating by infecting *E. coli* and the DNA inserts in the plaques formed are sequenced, thereby confirming that the plaques contain DNA fragments of meningococcal or gonococcal origin.


Please cancel claims 72-79 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to eliminate numerous multiple dependencies and to generally put them in a form conducive to prosecution in the United States. Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

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